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TRAFFIC FATALITY #47

Case: 08-2840897

Date: Friday, October 10, 2008

Time: 10:33 a.m.

Location: 5300 block of North IH-35 northbound

Deceased: Male

Narrative:

On Friday, October 10, 2008, Austin Police Patrol officers, Austin Fire Department and Austin-Travis County EMS responded to a crash in the 5300 block of North IH-35 northbound. A box truck that was traveling northbound on the proper lost control and veered off the roadway onto the shoulder. The box truck then crashed into the rear of a trailer that was attached to a 1-ton truck that was stopped on the shoulder. The box truck's fuel tanks were compromised at impact and ignited a fire.

A male that was standing near the 1-ton truck was pronounced deceased at the scene. A second male was transported to Brooke Army Medical Center with life threatening injuries. The two occupants in the box truck were transported to the University Medical Center at Brackenridge with non-life threatening injuries.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call APD Vehicular Homicide Unit Detectives at 974-6981.

This case remains under investigation by APD Vehicular Homicide detectives. This is the 47th traffic fatality of 2008.

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